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Application of: Brines *et al.* Confirmation No.: 7619

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For: TISSUE-PROTECTIVE CYTOKINES FOR

THE PROTECTION, RESTORATION AND ENHANCEMENT OF RESPONSIVE CELLS, TISSUES AND ORGANS

TRANSMITTAL OF REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 27, 2007, Applicants submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 ("Amendment") is submitted on even date herewith under Express Mail No. EV 654 845 815 US. The Amendment is accompanied by (a) an Amendment Fee Transmittal (in duplicate); (b) a Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate) for three (3) months from March 27, 2008 up to and including June 27, 2008; (c) a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114; (d) Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement with List of References Cited by Applicant and copies of references C109 to C117; (e) Declaration of Michael L. Brines, M.D., Ph.D.; and (g) Exhibit A: List of citations in Declaration of Michael L. Brines, M.D., Ph.D. These documents (a) through (g) were also submitted under Express Mail No. EV 654 845 815 US.

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CONCLUSIONS:

Applicants respectfully request that this submission be made of record in the file history of the instant application. Any fee associated with Applicants response should be charged to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013.

By Lawrence Sch Respectfully submitted,

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